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GOV. EASLEY DENIES CLEMENCY IN HUNT CASE

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today denied the clemency request of Henry Lee Hunt, a convicted double murderer scheduled for execution at 2 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.

Hunt is on death row for the Sept. 8, 1984 murder for hire of Jackie Ray Ransom and the Sept. 14, 1984 witness elimination killing of Larry Jones, both of Robeson County. Hunt also received two 10-year prison sentences for conspiracy to commit murder.

“Having carefully reviewed the facts and circumstances of these crimes and convictions, I find no convincing reason to grant clemency and overturn the unanimous jury verdicts affirmed by the state and federal courts,” Easley said.

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